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14th ,,	ARABIA	7993	.....	.....
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11th ,,	MOLDAVIA	9500	.....	.....
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9th ,,	MOOLTAN	1000	.....	.....
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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A deposit of 25 per cent will be required to be paid when the lots are knocked down, and the goods must be cleared within one week from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit will be forfeited.

M. GUBBAY,
For Collector of Customs, and Opium,
Bombay Custom House, 30th August, 1905.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at the Club on WEDNESDAY, the 6TH September, 1905, at 6 A. M.

WALTER LANG,
Hon. Secretary.
Bombay, 5th August, 1905.

THE POONA HORSE SHOW

WILL TAKE PLACE on 25th and 26th September. ENTRIES 13th September. Prospectus on Application to HONORARY SECRETARY, 5, Stanley Road, Poona.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for "CONSTRUCTING a NEW BUNGALOW for the District Superintendent of Police at Karwar" and will be received at Karwar by the Executive Engineer, Kanara, up to 2 P. M., on the 29th September, 1905. Contract papers can be seen in the Undersigned's Office, at Karwar, and Tender Forms can be had during office hours from the same office on payment of a deposit of Rs. (5) Five only, which will be returned on submission of a bona fide tender.

G. V. GAYATONDE, L. C. E.,
Executive Engineer, Kanara.

POONA RACES AND EXTRA DAY,

14TH, 15TH, 19TH 21ST, 23RD, 27TH, & 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

OWNERS are reminded that 3rd and Final ENTRIES CLOSE on TUESDAY, 5th September, 1905.

By Order.
CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.
Poona, 31st August, 1905.

THE MANOCKJEE PETIT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ADINTERIM DIVIDEND for the six months ended 30th June, 1905, at the rate of Rs. 12½ Rupees One-hundred and Twenty-five per share of Rs. 100 paid up will be paid on and after MONDAY the 4th September, 1905, at the Office of the Company No. 6 Hornby Row from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. to Shareholders whose names will stand on the Register of Shares on the 29th instant.

Shareholders are requested to produce their Share Certificates when applying for the Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board.
D. M. PETIT SONS & Co.,
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Bombay, 24th August, 1905.

NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th instant, to the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

Bombay 24th August, 1905.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of STATIONERY and PAPER for this Railway System for one year, commencing from 1st January, 1906.

2. Tenders will be received up to noon on WEDNESDAY, 27th September, 1905, and should be addressed to the CHIEF AUDITOR, Bengal and North Western Railway, Gorakhpur, in a SEALED COVER, superscribed TENDERS FOR STATIONERY and PAPER.

3. All Tenders received will be opened in the Office of the Agent, Bengal and North-Western Railway, Gorakhpur on THURSDAY, 28th September, 1905.

4. Tender Forms can be obtained and all other information and terms may be had on application to

THE CHIEF AUDITOR,
B. and N.-W. Railway,
Gorakhpur.
Gorakhpur, 15th August, 1905.

THE AKBAR MANUFACTURING AND PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 24-24A, Carnac Bridge Road, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of September, 1905, at 3 P.M., to confirm the Special Resolutions passed unanimously at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st instant.

RESOLUTION No. I.

The Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

I.—The following Article shall be substituted for Article 97, namely:—

"97. Notwithstanding the provisions of the 94th Article, the general management and conduct of the business and affairs of the Company shall, subject to the control of the Board, be vested in the Secretaries and Treasurers. The firm of Messrs. Hajeebhoy Lalji and Co., and the person or persons for the time being constituting the said firm notwithstanding the admission from time to time of new partners or the reconstitution of the firm shall be the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company for the period of 11 years and shall receive as remuneration a sum equal to 5 per cent. on the gross receipts of the Company. The Directors are hereby authorised to enter into an agreement with Messrs. Hajeebhoy Lalji and Co. upon the terms hereinbefore mentioned, but the Directors shall be at liberty to make such variations or additions to the terms aforesaid as may be agreed upon between the Directors and Messrs. Hajeebhoy Lalji and Co."

II.—The following Articles shall be substituted for Articles 75 and 76, namely:—

"75. A member of the firm of Messrs. Hajeebhoy Lalji and Co., the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company, shall be ex-officio Director."

"76. The number of Directors shall never be less than three nor more than five exclusive of the member of the firm of Messrs. Hajeebhoy Lalji and Co."

RESOLUTION No. II.

"That this Meeting resolves that Mr. Alladinbhoy Ebrahimbhoy should continue as an Ex-Officio Director till Messrs. Hajeebhoy Lalji and Co. pay the full consideration money to Messrs Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy and Co. for the Agency of the Company having been transferred to them. When Mr. Alladinbhoy Ebrahimbhoy hands over charge of his Office to Messrs. Hajeebhoy Lalji and Co. Mr Mahomedbhoy Hajeebhoy of the firm of Messrs Hajeebhoy Lalji and Co be appointed an Ex-Officio Director in place of Mr Alladinbhoy Ebrahimbhoy, then vacating his office."

RESOLUTION No. III.

"That this Meeting expresses its appreciation of the valued services rendered by the firm of Messrs Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy and Co. in promoting the best interests of the Company and tenders its best thanks for the excellent management till now of the Company."

By Order of the Board.
RAHIMBHOY ALLADINBHOY & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
No. 24-24A, Carnac Bridge Road,
Bombay, 21st August, 1905.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of PURSHOTAM MANJI, late of Bombay, Bhatia Merchant deceased.

MONGIVAHU, widow of PURSHOTAM MANJI, the deceased abovenamed of Bombay Bhatia Hindoo now residing at Ghat Cooper outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, K. C. I. E. Chief Justice, at Bombay, aforesaid this Nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and five and in the fifth year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar,
The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.
A. M. KAJIJI.
The 19th day of August, 1905.
Messrs. MADHAVJI & KAMDAR,
Petitioner's Attorney.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE.

SASSOON MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society, will be held in the Upper Hall of the Institute, on TUESDAY, the 12th September, 1905, at 5'45 p.m.

A full attendance is requested.

WILLIAM M. BELL,
Acting Honorary Secretary.
Bombay 4th September, 1905.

KARACHI PORT TRUST.

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Bombay, 4th September, 1905.

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SKIN SALES.

Goat skin sales closed to-day. Firm and good demand at advanced prices. Goat skins sold 092300. Madras 1-2d to 1d higher, Bombay 1d to 1 1 2d higher,

Sheep skins sale opened to-day strong. Madras 1d higher

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed easier. East Indian quiet. Manchester quiet. Total Sales 5,000. Spot 5 83 —7. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 15-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 200. Imports 5,600. Futures closed easier.

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov. Dec.
5·69	5·72	5·74
—17	—16	—1-
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·75	5·77	5·78
—16	—16	—16
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
5·80	5·82	5·84
—15	—16	—15

Receipts at U S Ports ..... 18,000 bales
Do last year ..... 14,000 do
Exports to Great Britain ..... nil
Do. do Continent ..... nil

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 10·95
Futures, month of Dec ..... 10·76 — 4/a
Do do. Mar ..... 10·93 + 1/a

Declined owing to weak cables and bear pressure and bulls unloading

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot 10 3-8
Futures, month of Dec ..... 10·07 — 5
Do. do. Mar ..... 10·29
Tone at close ..... steady

Quotations for East Indian cotton are reduced 1-16d all round in Liverpool

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Friday, 1st Sept. 1905 :—

Cotton	855 bales.
Wheat	21,752 cwts.
Linseed	1,479 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	743 do
Gingelseed	32 do
Poppyseed	1,186 do
Groundnuts	335 do
Castorseed	3,351 do
Rice	311 do
Myrabollams	27 do
Cottonseed	3,914 do
Mowrasced	3,477 do
Gram	308 do
Joowar	9,796 do
Maize	nil

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LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	quiet.
Estimated sales	4,000 bales
Imports	9,000 „

Aug.-Sept. unchanged	Sept.-Oct. unchanged	Oct.-Nov. unchanged
Nov-Dec. unchanged	Dec-Jan. unchanged	Jan-Feb. unchanged
Feb-March. unchanged	Mch.-Apl. unchanged	Apl.-May unchanged

All markets are closed in Bombay on Saturday.

PASSENGERS OF THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD S. S. "CHINA."

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BARNES-COOKE—August 28, at Lahore, the wife of Lewis A Barnes-Cooke, of a son.
BEVERLEY—August 25, at Khagole Dinapore, the wife of Ernest H Beverley, Traffic Department, E I Railway, of a son.
CONWAY-GORDON—August 21, at Neemuch, C I, the wife of Capt E Conway-Gordon, 3rd Skinner's Horse, of a son.
HARWARD—August 20 at Bareilly, the wife of Captain A J N Harward, 48th Pioneers, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

FLEISCHER—TAYLOR—August 28, at Calcutta. Michael William Fleischer, B B C I Railway, to Sophia Emily Taylor, youngest daughter of the late General C W Taylor, M R L

DEATHS.

BEVERLEY—August 25, at Khagole, Dinapore, Marie Ellen, the wife of Ernest H Beverley, Traffic Department, E I Railway, and only daughter of the late Samuel Fitz Roy Dullard I M S, aged 23.
MYALL—August 20, at the General Hospital, Calcutta, Edwin Myall, late Engineer, Dunbar Cotton Mills, Shamnagar, aged 55 years.
MENZIES—August 10, at Pindi, Peakhill, Sydenham, Susan, wife of J T Menzies.
PARKINSON—August 13, at the Indore State Cotton Mills, of dysentery, Joseph Parkinson, of Manchester.
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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 40m. Sun sets, 6h. 12m. High water, 2.27m. 2·41a. Low water, 8·13m, 8·44a.
Fourth Criminal Sessions, 11 a.m.
Celebration of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji's birthday, Framjee Cowasjee Hall.
Rovers Football Tournament.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Poona Gymkhana, at Poona.

ANARKALI (LAHORE) ARYA SAMAJ'S EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND.—The following sums have been received. Amount previously acknowledged. Rs. 61 4-14 Wilsons Investors Review Fund S. M. Mehta, the Hon. Mr. Gokuldas K. Parakh and Mr. D. E. Wacha) Rs. 500 Messrs. Adamjee Peerbhoy and Sons Rs. 500, Shutt Iswar Bapu Rs. 60, Total Rs. 7,104-14-0.

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DESERTING FROM THE WORKHOUSE.—For deserting for the third time, the Government Workhouse at Byculla, Fred Symmons alias Hangfield, a European, aged about 40 years, was given two months' rigorous Imprisonment, by Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate Inspector Mayers prosecuted. It appeared that on the 17th ultimo, the accused was given a day's leave of absence to find out some job, but since then he never put in his appearance again at the Workhouse. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The Bunder String Band will play the following programme of music at Messrs. W. B. Green & Co.'s Apollo Bunder Restaurant, this evening, during dinner hours :—

March	Constellation ..... Tom Clark
Overture	Esmeralda ..... A Herman
Valse	Aurelia ..... J Robinson
Selection	The Orchild ..... Ivan Carryl
Cake Walk	Mumblin's Moss ..... T W Turban
Intermezzo	Dianta ..... E A Stein
Valse	La Fascination ..... D Pecorini
Polka	Honeymoon ..... Ch. Le Thiere

BATHING FATALITY.—Abdool Rahiman Ibrahim, a Mahomedan boy, aged twelve years, while bathing with other lads in the Baboola Tank on Friday last, accidentally went beyond his depth and was drowned. The incident was not reported either to the parents of the deceased or to the police. The next day the body rose to the surface of the water, when it was removed by the police from the tank. The body was then indentified by the father as that of his son Rahiman. At an inquest held by Mr. P Byrne the Coroner the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

SUICIDE OF A WIFE.—A Coroner's inquest was held at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital on Saturday on the body of Gadaveribai aged twenty-two, wife of a clerk employed in a Jain temple. The deceased was suspected of being on intimate terms with her husband's cousin and the husband took her to task for her misconduct on Saturday. The same evening she was found unconscious in her room and was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital where she was found to be suffering from opium poisoning. She died at the Hospital the same night. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

DOMESTIC DIFFERENCES.—Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, had an inquest yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, regarding the death of Dwarkanath Achyat, a young Hindu. The evidence showed that the deceased was a clerk in the Government Central Press and lived with his brother at Girgaum. On Friday last Dwarkanath had a quarrel with his brother's wife over domestic affairs. He was of an irritable temper and after the quarrel appeared to be gloomy and sad. The next day he was found lying ill in bed. A doctor was sent for, before whom the deceased admitted having taken arsenic. He was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died an hour after admission. A verdict of suicide was returned by the jury.

SUICIDE OF A PARSI.—At the Morgue, yesterday, Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner for Bombay, conducted an inquest relative, to the death of Khurshedji Byramji Kutar, a Parsi, aged forty-five years. The deceased, who was a horse and carriage broker, had no fixed place of residence. He had been slighly deranged in his mind for the last two or three years. He was last seen by his father at Chandanwady on Friday last, when he asked the latter for money for food. The father gave him two annas. On Saturday afternoon a mali in the employ of the Taj Mahal Hotel, while on the terrace of the hotel premises, noticed the dead body of the deceased floating in the sea at Apollo Bunder. He informed the police who had the body removed from the water. There were no marks of violence on the body. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide while of unsound mind.

CHEATING AND THEFT.—On Saturday morning at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which Inspector Morris prosecuted Swalia Narayen, a cooly, in the Fort Market for committing about a month ago, the theft of a clock, valued at about Rs. 5, belonging to Kersaspji Curseiji, a Parsee priest residing at Karelwadi. The accused was further charged with cheating Dosabhoy F. Jalnawalla, residing at Mody khana, and four other Parsee complainants' living in the Fort on different occasions during the last two months, in respect of cooking utensils collectively valued at about Rs. 20. The procedure the accused followed in cheating these complainants' was that he went to the house of each of them and asked for a utensil in the name of the complainants' friend or relation, saying it was wanted by him. Subsequently the fraud was detected and the Police were communicated with. The accused either sold or pledged the utensil. He pleaded guilty to all the six charges and he was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment on each count.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.—Friday, the 1st inst., being the anniversary of the accession to the throne of his Imperial Majesty the Sultan all the Consulates had their flags hoisted; and a reception was held at the Turkish Consulate-General, Apollo Bunder. Mr. Noureddin Bey, Acting Turkish Consul-General, very politely received visits and presents of several beautiful bouquets, among which was one from the Consul for Austria, while Hungary held a first place with its vase from Prague. Among the gentlemen, who attended were : Viscount de Wrem. Consul General for Portugal ; Mr. W. Th. Fee, Consul, U. S. America ; M. V. Radimsky, Consul for Austro Hungary, M. M. Goor, Consul, for Belgium ; M. M. H. Martin, Consul for France ; Mr. J. G. Bendien, Consul for Netherlands ; Dr. G. Gorio, Consul for Italy ; Dr. E. F. Underwood, Consul for Liberia ; Mr. Mirza Ali Akber Khan, Vice-Consul for Persia and several notable Mahomedans. Social amenities were interchanged ; and much pleasant time was passed in agreeable conversation, after which the guests left with floral presentations.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

ROVERS' ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

(FIRST ROUND)

13TH HUSSARS vs. BOMBAY ROVERS.

THE organisers of the Rovers' Tournament are to be sympathised with in the hard luck that attended their chances of getting into the second round on Saturday, when, owing to the late arrival of two of the regular members of their team, two substitutes had to be played in the second game of the first round against the 13th Hussars from Secunderabad, who in some quarters are regarded as having more than an ordinary chance of entering the final of the tournament. Whatever luck there was in the game, certainly did not show itself in favour of the Rovers who at half time lost Kelly through an injury, their right half back, and had to play with only ten men. A late start was made, the 13th Hussars kicking off from the Bandstand end at 5-5, quarter of an hour behind the advertised time. Hostilities started with the ball in Rovers' territory, but a long kick by the latter's centre half transferred the venue of play to the Hussars' end. The latter conceded a corner, but the Rovers lost a possible chance of scoring, the ball being badly centred. Play for the next few minutes was confined to midfield until the Hussars, whose forwards showed better combination than those of their opponents, breaking away, worked the ball up to their opponents' end, the centre forward sending in a shot which was fisted behind by the Rovers' custodian. Nothing resulted from the corner although the kick was well centred. The Rovers' forwards now distinguished themselves by some good combined play which took the ball down to Hussars' territory but the latter quickly transferred the area of play back to their opponents' end, where for the next five minutes the Rovers had an anxious time defending. Temporary relief was afforded them by the half backs who by some useful well-placed kicks got the ball to the half way mark. Nothing, however, was gained by this, as Dean, the Hussars' inside right forward, obtaining possession midfield, dribbled the ball down towards the Rovers' goal and sent in a long shot outside the penalty line, which Phillips allowed to pass into the net between his legs. It was a very feeble thing, but was the only mistake he made during the game. The Hussars' after this success continued to use aggressive tactics for some time and were pressing hotly when a long kick by the Rovers' right back transferred the ball to midfield and the forwards following up this advantage took the ball into Hussars' territory where, however, it was not allowed to remain long. Some good passing by the Hussars' halves took the ball back to the Rovers' end, but the latter's forwards raised the seige and carrying the ball down the field to their opponents' goal obtained a corner. The kick was badly centred and no advantage was gained, but play was during the next few minutes in Hussars' territory, and at this period the Rovers missed a grand chance of scoring from a penalty kick for a foul, the ball striking the post and re-bounding back into the field of play where Billeter in attempting a second shot sent it behind. During the rest of the half, the Hussars had the best of exchanges, the Rovers being rarely able to get the ball away into their opponents' territory.

Score at half-time.

13th Hussars	1 Goal
Rovers	Nil

Crossing over the Hussars were quickly on the offensive and beseiging their opponents' goal, the inside left forward sent in a shot which hit the crossbar and bounded back into the field of play. A minute later, the Rovers' custodian was called upon to save a very hot shot which he fisted out with great equanimity. The backs now relieved pressure on the Rovers' goal by some good play, and the forwards beginning to assert themselves overbore all opposition and transferred play to the Hussars' end. The superior combination of the latter's forwards carried the ball back to the other end, but a penalty for offside against them caused a temporary check. Returning to the attack, however, their outside left forward sent in a stinging shot which was very finely saved by Phillips. The Hussars were not to be denied and shortly afterwards Dean sent in a well-judged shot and obtained the second goal for his side. For some time after this the Hussars continued to press and obtained a corner, nothing resulting. The Rovers who up to this had played a good defensive game now assumed the offensive and the outside left taking a nice pass from the inside left, inside the Hussars' penalty line, sent in a shot which altogether beat the Hussars' custodian. Nettled by this reverse, the Hussars retaliated and the Rovers' custodian was called upon to save twice which he did in his usual cool way. Both teams were now playing up for all they were worth, the Hussars to maintain their advantage and the Rovers in the hope of being able to equalise. The ball was carried up and down the ground, neither side being able to claim much advantage, for the next few minutes. A free kick to the Hussars for a foul resulted in another invasion of Rovers' territory, but the latter defended obstinately, and the Hussars who from this point to the end had the best of exchanges were unable to break through their opponents' defence. Score at full time.

13th Hussars	2 Goals
Rovers	1 Goal

The teams were as follows the names reading from right to left.

13th Hussars :—Cpl. Flockhard goal, Dimsdale and Davis, backs, Murray, Lieut. Rees and Trindar halves, Dixon, Palmer, Cpl. Tyler, Dean and Diack forwards.

Rovers :—Phillips goal, Lyon and Cornish backs, Speechley, Nutall and Kelly halves, Howard, Billeter, Mcon, Stewart and Duncan forwards. Kelly was injured in the first half and could not turn up after half time when Duncan took his place, the Rovers playing ten men.

Referee.—Lt. Davidson (Seaforths).

The game this evening will be between the R. F. A., Ahmednagar and the Royal Scots.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

THE COMING ROYAL COMMISSION.

THE agitating question of the hour, and indeed the rest of the year, is, the resulting revision of the Motor-Car Act, to be brought about by the Royal Commission. The names of those members already appointed to serve on the Commission are as follows : Viscount Selby (Chairman) ; the Marquis of Winchester, who is Chairman of the County Council for Hants ; Mr. E. R. Henry, Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police; Sir William Forwood, Chairman of the Lancashire Quarter Sessions, Mr. W. J. Mure, formerly legal Secretary to the Lord Advocate ; and Mr. H. C. Mure, assistant Secretary to the Local Government Board. The scope of the inquiry to be made by the Commission may be judged by the following heads decided upon : first, the working of the Motor-Car Acts, 1896 and 1903, and their regulations ; secondly, the law and practice relating to motor-cars in the principal foreign countries ; thirdly, what amendments, if any, should be made in the Acts and their regulations ; fourthly, injury to roads alleged against motor-cars ; fifthly, whether any, and if so what, additional charges should be imposed respecting motor-cars, and how money thus raised should be applied. The wording of the last head does not go far enough, as it ignores the future disposal of existing charges levied on automobiles. It is a question whether existing revenue is used to the best advantage to the community. The Commission will hear evidence for and against the working of the present Acts, and in all probability there will be a good deal of ignorant, prejudiced, or "interested" opinion against motorists by people or bodies who are aching to "put a spoke in our wheels," or, perhaps one might say more appropriately, to puncture our tyres. There is, unfortunately, no doubt at all that there will be a great display of antagonism. Perhaps however, it will be over-done, and so tend to defeat its object.

Happily, automobilists are now in considerable numbers of not unimportant standing. They have also one or two representative bodies who make it their object to foster and protect them, and who will, of course, stand forth sturdily to defend them in the hour of their need. This is a comforting thought but they must remember that wars of action require a treasure chest, and that so also do wars of words. Therefore it behoves them all to, in vulgar parlance, stump up. They must do their share in the defence by subscribing to the funds of these fostering bodies and most particularly just now. The Motor Union, which has already done sterling work in helping motorists in cases of injustice, has started a special legislative defence fund. There cannot be the slightest doubt that this fund is absolutely necessary, or that it will be used by the Motor Union in the best possible manner during the sitting of the Royal Commission. It is necessary to accumulate two thousand five hundred pounds. The Daimler Company have generously given two hundred and fifty pounds, and the amount at present received from private sources is about three hundred pounds. These figures should stimulate existing members of the Motor Union to subscribe to the special fund, and should influence those who are not yet members to join the Union, pay their fees, and give something to the needed amount. The Motor Union should certainly be joined by every motorist. In this event it would become a wealthy and very influencial body. There is no need to fear anything but the most impartial consideration from the members of the Royal Commission, but all adverse evidence given before it that is unfair or prejudicial will have to be counteracted. The Motor Union is already doing much necessary work in gathering matter to lay before the Commission, and this and future work cannot be expected to be done for love. Expenses in connection with it are heavy, and the Union must be supported.

There seems to be no end to the objections raised against motor-cars. The latest is that called "petrol throat," said to be caused by the exhaust gases of petrol motors. A throat specialist states that many people are suffering from the effects of the vapour given off by automobiles in the public streets, and he shudders to think what the state of affairs will be in the future, when a very large percentage of horse-drawn vehicles are replaced by motor-lorries, buses, and so on. A specialist in motor-cars generally credited with knowing a good deal of his subject (except, perhaps, motor repairers), and there may be some truth in what this discoverer of "petrol throat" says and fears for the future. If there really proves to be a solid foundation for his statement, the evil will have to be prevented. When science discovers a new disease, it generally manages to evolve an antidote. With regard to counteracting the ill-effects of exhaust gases, it will probably be found a somewhat simple matter to cleanse or filter them through water or chemical solutions, so that the resulting vapour finally given off will not be obnoxious either to the sense of smell or the mucous membrane. Such a method would be a great gain in the way of effectively silencing and cooling the fired charges thrown out from the cylinders.

The announcement of the Automobile Club that they will not challenge for the Gordon Bennett Cup next year is something of a shock to the motor industry. It has long been known that many of the officials of the club are virulently opposed to the use of racing cars ; but that they would take it upon themselves to act as they have done without consulting the trade interests which they are supposed to represent was wholly unexpected. For many reasons the action taken by the club is both impolitic and unfortunate. The purpose which the racing car fulfils is too often misunderstood. In fact, the belief is still prevalent that racers are built merely for fast travelling on the highway. The fallacy of this idea cannot be too widely known. The racing car is built primarily to win a position and a reputation for its constructor, and secondarily only to win a race. Plenty of racing cars enter for events in which they stand not the slightest chance of winning. Racing cars are expensive rarities, and so far from being seen on the public roads, they can scarcely be said to compete even at important motor meetings. At the Brighton Meeting, in spite of the efforts of the Club Committee, only eight put in an appearance, and some of these had to be towed over from the Continent. At Blackpool their numbers were even fewer, and on the second day it was found impossible to get together more than three.

The first three of six days' proceedings in connection with the International Motor-Car Competition for the challenge trophy offered by Professor Herbert von Herkomer were completed on Aug. 14. In the main the cars were more notable for extreme luxury of accommodation than for artistic design. There were handsome Limousines, containing card tables, electric lights, removable seats, and sundry other conveniences, and side entrance tonneaus in which beds could be made by pressing buttons and letting supports drop from the sides of the body. Professor Herkomer was himself present at the judging though he took no active part in the proceedings. The British team of Coventry-built Daimlers were driven by Mrs. Manville and Messrs. Edward Manville, Philip Dawson, Herdman Ash, and Frank Rendle. The judges paid the British industry the high compliment of awarding all five cars the maximum number of marks for accessibility and excellence of all mechanical features, the total amounting to thirty-two points out of a possible thirty-six. The cars were driven by road from London, via Boulogne, to Munich. The exhibition was followed on Saturday by a hill climbing competition at Kessolberg, at the foot of the Bavarian Alps.

Mrs. E. Kennard, the well-known novelist, writing in "The Motor Cycle," says : "I have owned no fewer than five motor bicycles, but at the present moment I

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MISSIONARY WORK IN INDIA.

THE REV. DR. HUME, an American missionary, well-known on this side of India has just issued, through the Redell, Publishing Company, a volume on "Missions from the Modern View." Mr. Hume's work is introduced by the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, of the Union Theological Seminary, who describes it as a contribution to the solution of the problem of the readjustment of missionary ideals and methods to the modern state of knowledge. He admits that to acknowledge the need of adjustment in the field of missions is to place that field in the same honourable category with every other field of lofty human enterprise. He regards readjustment as significant of growth, progress, and augmentation of power, as the effects of increased knowledge and experience. It would, he holds, be mistaken loyalty to great leaders of the past to contend that their successors in work must occupy the same point of view, and practise the same methods; for the great leaders of the past, could they speak to us, would protest against such well-meant but erroneous conservatism. To those who would object that initiative of readjustment should emanate from academic advisers and critics at home, Mr. Hall replies that it should come from the missionaries themselves, from those who have gained practical experience in the field, men who have knowledge of Oriental opinions, who know the Eastern land, the Eastern atmosphere and the Eastern mind. Dr. Hume's writings illustrate the readjustment of ideals and methods that have already been introduced in the most intelligent circles of foreign missionary workers. The first six chapters of the book reproduce lectures which were delivered at Andover, Chicago and Bangor Theological Seminaries and the University of Chicago, while the last two show how Mr. Hume conducts his work at Ahmednagar. It is not possible for us to go through each succeeding chapter with him For our present purpose it will suffice to indicate the general character of the work and the lessons it seeks to teach to the layman as well as to the working missionary. The author treats of the historical development of Hinduism, of Missions and Psychology, Missions and Sociology, compares Hinduism and Christianity and tells us what Christianity has to gain from contact with the East.

In the chapter comparing Christianity and Hinduism, Dr. Hume remarks, as one of the principal characteristics of Hinduism, and one about which much is now spoken in the West, the doctrine of Karma. This doctrine is that men must suffer the results of their deeds, which is but akin to the common teaching of the Bible: "Whatsover a man soweth, that shall he also reap." And the helpful truth of this doctrine is that retribution is not arbitrary: it is the exact inevitable result of what a man has been and has done. The practical weakness of Hinduism, according to the Christian idea, however, is that this doctrine is held alone, without the complementary and equally true doctrine that a man can escape in some measure from some of the results of his wrong-doing and also that he may lose by future wrong-doing some of the good which would result from past good deeds. It is the plain teaching of daily experience that men can forgive one another and can put away some of the results of their own wrong-doing and of the wrong-doing of others, and the supreme teaching of Christ is that God is trying to overcome Karma, so that where sin abounded, grace doth much more abound, and so the worst of sinners can have hope that by the help of the living God the trend of his past life and deeds can be changed and he can become a new creature. This latter is a comfortable doctrine which Hinduism does not know, therefore does not teach. Twenty-five years ago Dr. Hume found it frequently said by Hindus "Your religion and ours are very different." Now, however, he often hears the remark: "There is not much difference between your religion and ours." This change Dr. Hume takes as proof of the good result contact with Christian teachings has on Hinduism. He fully believes that Christian ideas and principles are gradually fulfilling and supplanting Hinduism; yet he finds there is afoot a movement for the revival of Hinduism. But the point in which Hinduism and Christian thought come nearest in words, though not in reality, is the desire for knowledge of the truth. The best minds of India have for many ages been eager and patient and self-sacrificing seekers for the eternal and the supreme. But to the Vedantist, adds the reverend doctor, to know is to know metaphysically, to accept speculatively.

Dr. Hume reasserts it as a commonplace of church history that Christianity has always been greatly influenced by the peoples with whom it has come in contact. The Jewish Christians, like all Jews, were not philosophical. But when Christian principles came into contact with the philosophical Greek world, how many types of Christianity were more or less tinged with or controlled by Greek philosophy! Despite some fanciful allegories and crudities, observes the writer, those early Christian philosophers enlarged the true religion by attempting to place it in an intelligible relation to other religious systems. Modern times furnish illustrations of this as well as ancient times. Illustrations are before us every day in this country and if, when Christianity went into Imperial Rome, its type of theology, its mode of worship and especially its ecclesiastical system and methods were thoroughly, if unavoidably, Romanised, how can it astonish us that in this country they sometimes bear a faint reflex of Hinduism in method and in the mode of worship—that is, of course, among the native converts and their children with whom the missionaries are best acquainted? But on the other hand, Hinduism has more of Christianity about it than it had. In support of this contention we need only quote Dr. Hume's remark that not even in the religion of Israel was there so much required by sacrifice as in the religious development of Hinduism. There was a time when the altars and temples of India ran with blood. Even human sacrifices, as well as the sacrifice of the nobler of the animals, such as the horse and the cow, were more or less required. But, says Dr. Hume, under God's continual teaching of His Indian children, the grosser sacrificial system has largely passed away, and this historical fact is quoted by the Missionary as demonstration that God is confirming by new and vivid illustrations this great Christian revelation—that God Himself makes the supreme sacrifice for men. Contact of Christianity with the peoples of the East is going to enrich Christianity by showing that the evidence of spiritual truth is not so dependent on history as Christians of the West have been inclined to believe.

LAND RECORDS IN BOMBAY.

THE recently issued report of the Department of Land Records in the Bombay Presidency for 1903-04 is the last that will be issued in its present form. At the request of the Government, arrangements have been made that the report shall in future furnish as full information on all branches of the work as possible. The circular addressed to Collectors was sent too late to effect the alteration in this respect, with the result that the special information required from Collectors was wanting in many reports and no statistical information regarding the inspection work has been provided. The year's work of the Department, which was under the charge of Mr. H.S. Lawrence, was marked by the introduction of the Record of Rights under the Act of 1903, while a revision has been effected in the system of training the Circle Inspector's Staff in survey and settlement matters. In the introduction of the Records of Right in all districts, except in a very few cases, the work was started in one taluka of each sub-division, that is in forty five talukas and seven pethas. A large amount of work was entailed in the compilation of the record of village accounts, but a vast amount of information was collected for the first time which will be of the greatest value for administrative purposes. Increased efficiency is guaranteed by the revised Training Scheme. To assist the Superintendents in conducting these classes six permanent surveyors have been sanctioned for each division. The results of the examinations, held after the classes, were very satisfactory, 93 out of 99 passing in the first class and 47 out of 56 in the second. The progress made in training Village Accountants was satisfactory, but the results were poor especially in the Sholapur district and in the Southern Division. Good progress was made in the Survey work. In the Northern Division two special temporary establishments were kept for the work—a field party consisting of 10 surveyors and a staff of correction, classifiers and register writers, six of the ten surveyors having been made permanent. In the Central Division six permanent surveyors were added to the Akrani field party with the result that the work done amounted to a complete measurement and classification of 4 Inam Villages, 2 in the Poona District and 1 each in Satara and Nasik, and partial measurement of one Inam Village in Nasik, also the complete measurement of 14 and partial measurement of 2 villages of the Akrani Pargana, the complete classification of 13 villages of the Akrani Pargana and the erection of boundary marks in 4 villages of the Baglan Taluka of the Nasik District left over by the late Survey Department. The work in the Southern Division was for several reasons on a smaller scale. Equally good progress was made in the settlement work, 232 villages being affected in the Northern Division with an increase on the revenue of Rs. 17,083, while in the Central Division 197 villages, were affected with an increased revenue of Rs. 44,483. In the Southern Division proposals were submitted for the original survey of one Inam village in the Belgaum district.

TIN MINING IN LOWER BURMA.

THE tin mining industry in Lower Burma has opened up a good deal of late years. The tin area, roughly speaking, consists of a strip of country two hundred miles long, and having an average width of forty miles. Here the tin is found in alluvial deposits along all the water-courses, some of which run into Pakchan River, which forms the frontier between the British and Siamese territories; others run in a westerly direction, and empty themselves in the waters of the Mergui Archipelago. The chief centres of the tin mining now carried on are three in number, Maliwan, Karathuri, and Bokypin, at the first and last of which there are European concessionaires, and at all of which the indolent native population is still to be found mining in a leisurely way without any attempt at improvement of methods or apparatus. Maliwan, where both quartz and alluvial tin mining are carried on, and where there are large deposits of the metal, is in a district very sparsely peopled, and moreover is off any regular steamship line to connect it with any market. It also suffers from a want of labour. It is, therefore, not so very surprising that the mining in this rich district is not developed to the extent that one would expect by simply taking a view of its natural resources. If the abovementioned drawbacks were done away with, it might be that this district would become one of the foremost producers of tin in the East. The mining labour is represented by workers of both sexes. The women, as usual in the East, are the more expert with the pan. They also do their share of the pounding, and the separation of the tin from the quartz. But in the Maliwan district there are not more than one hundred of these miners all told, and to do justice to the country at least ten times this number are required. For scientific, methodical mining, the climatic conditions are excellent. The big waterfall on the Maliwan river is close by, and sufficient power could be generated at an exceedingly small cost for all mining requirements. There are very few European mining men in Lower Burma, but with the promise of better communication by land and sea, their numbers may be expected to increase considerably.

JUVENILE SMOKING.

SOME interesting information as to the extent of legislation against juvenile smoking has been collected by Mr. William Todd, of Edinburgh. In fifty-three of the American States and Territories, tobacco-smoking is prohibited to the non-adult population. The age limit varies from 15 in Texas to 21 in Wyoming. In thirty-four of the States lessons are given in the common schools as to the dangers to be feared from smoking. Similar legislation exists in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, North-West territory, British Columbia, Tasmania, Cape Colony, and Quebec, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. Viscount Hayashi states that smoking is prohibited to all miners in Japan. In Norway the municipal authorities have the power to make by-laws against juvenile smoking, but this local option does not appear to have been put into force. The elementary school rules, however, prohibit the pupils from smoking in public places. A similar regulation obtains in Austria. There is no legislation against smoking in Germany, but there are regulations, both in schools and military colleges, directed against indulgence by the cadets. France, Spain and Greece have no legislation on the subject. In Russia there are regulations for the secondary schools. In Italy, in the naval and military colleges the pipe is prohibited, but not the cigar or cigarette. In Portugal, the practice of smoking tobacco, chiefly in the form of cigarettes, is almost universal with all ages and classes. The net result of Mr. Todd's inquiries is to show that the Anglo-Saxon communities have shown greater zeal than the rest of the world in attempting to repress juvenile smoking. There is a general consensus of opinion as to the danger of what has been called "the fog habit" in the young.

AN ultimatum has been handed by France to the Sultan demanding an apology and reparation for the imprisonment of the Algerian French subject.

THE Kaiser has sent a message of greeting to the Channel Fleet at Dantzig. The Shah of Persia has been cordially welcomed at Peterhof by the Tsar.

THE boycotting movement at Calcutta is assuming serious proportions. The students have banded together to molest native purchasers at English shops.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. P. HODGSON has been re-elected to represent the planting interest on the Madras Legislative Council.

MR. B. MACLEOD, I. C. S, Madras, has been permitted to retire from the Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 13th inst.

REPORTS from Afghanistan show that the rainfall has been far below the average, and that crops are likely to be short except where irrigation is employed.

Among the passengers who proceeded to England by the P. and O. Co's steamer Egypt on Saturday were Mr. Justice Gredt, the Hon Sir Francis W. Maclean and the Hon. Mr. Justice Rampini.

The export of wheat from the Punjab and Sind for shipment at Karachi continues steadily to decline. Stocks are everywhere being held up, as the failure of the monsoon in the Province is now beyond question.

IT is understood that the recommendations of the Survey Committee will be submitted by the Government of India to the Secretary of State, as large permanent expenditure is involved. Meanwhile the Survey Department is working very short handed.

THE Motor Union of Western India has now completed its arrangements for the examination of drivers and the issue of certificates of efficiency. The Examiners are professional gentlemen, members of the Union, who are not in any way connected with the motor industry.

THE number of officers to be recruited annually for the Indian Public Works Department will be exceptionally large for the next three years, owing to the Punjab irrigation schemes being taken in hand. The last batch of Cooper's Hill Engineers will arrive in this country next year.

G. I. P. RAILWAY Police arrested a gang of thirty-eight gamblers in the second class race express from Poona on Saturday evening last. Of these fourteen were arrested at the Lanowli Station and the rest at the Reversing Station. It was stated that they were playing with dice and money.

THE Secretary of State has, we understand, approved the changes proposed by the Government of India in the form of the size, etc., of the new five-rupee note. The Bank of England are arranging for their introduction, with any minor modifications that may be necessary, and consignments of the notes will be sent out to India within the next few months.

THE sudden cessation of the war will, it is believed, affect the pockets of speculators and others in jute. Naturally the war led to an increased demand for gunny bags, which are used in these days for packing stores and provisions of every kind and many people outside India, in the belief that the struggle would continue for another year at least, were induced to contract to take delivery from the Calcutta mills some months ahead. The mills do not suffer, but the speculators will, unless a fresh demand springs up somewhere else. French Indo-China has made a good thing out of the war also by the sale of rice which is the chief article of food in the diet of the Japanese soldier. And doubtless, many other communities are also sorry that the struggle has come to an end.

THE practice so much in vogue at Aligarh, and now followed by other institutions, of sending round small parties to collect subscriptions for this or that object is probably the only way of getting at the public of the districts: but it also opens a convenient door to the swindler. At Ghazipur the other day a young man of about nineteen, who gave himself out as an ex-student of the Islamia College at Lahore, arrived from Ballia possessed of two counter-foil receipt books, containing entries of large donations from well-known Mahomedans, and a book of credentials, printed at Delhi, authorising him to collect subscriptions in aid of the College. He chiefly visited the Courts where he extracted some Rs. 40 from the amlah, and was just making off for new ground when he was arrested on a warrant issued by the Magistrate of Ballia, where he seems to have been previously levying toll in the same way. It appears that this young gentleman has confederates with him in the game he has been playing, so it would be advisable that well-to-do Mahomedans should take particular care to be sure of the bonafides of anyone who calls to solicit their subscriptions, especially on behalf of the Islamia College.

DR. JAMESON'S RETURN.

HIS WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SEEKING rest and health, Dr. Jameson recently arrived in England for a few weeks' holiday. Since 1903 he has held, as leader of the Progressive party in Cape Colony, the most responsible Premiership in our Empire. In Australia, Canada, and other Colonies, Prime Ministers may come and go, and the majorities behind them are all equally Imperial-minded. But at the Cape the defeat of the Progressives would mean the accession to political power of the Bond party, whose loyalty is undefined, and whose victory would stimulate to further efforts those who desire to see the Boers restored to political dominion in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. For two hard fought sessions Dr. Jameson has sat in the gate, and, despite the clever racial organisation of the Opposition, the clashing interests of his own followers, and a continued financial depression, he has, with the devoted aid of his colleagues, successfully maintained his position. But throughout the burden and heat of the fray have fallen upon his shoulders. He has had to initiate, to get round incredibly difficult situations, to carry out wholesale economies, to be ceaselessly tactful, even congratulating the Opposition on their pucky stonewalling or two all-night sittings, to endure proxies with patience and innuendo with indifference, to inspire his party on every occasion with cheerfulness, and smilingly to forget the well-intentioned mistakes, or faint-hearted compromises, of his supporters. All this he has done and more, for with the subtle charm of his personality he has won admiration from many a Boer member to whom he was previously anathema

Not for many years has there been so little bitterness between the members of the two parties as during the past session. In deprecating Gladstone's personal influence upon parties, a brilliant speaker once finished his peroration with the words: "He (Mr. Gladstone) has introduced the paradoxes of lovers into the lobby of the House of Commons." During the past session at the Cape, a pro-Boer lady of social distinction has avowedly spent her time stiffening the Boer members to resist the personal magnetism of Dr. Jameson. The largest pears and apples ever grown in the country were recently sent to him as a present by one of his most rabid Dutch opponents. But, despite the growth of this better feeling, and despite the compromise arrived at between the two parties on the education question, the strength of the Progressives is seriously weakened by the divisions that have developed amongst themselves. On the one hand, coast members have refused to accept the findings of the conference on railway rates, innocent of the fact that their jealousy together with the Transvaal's greediness, is quietly playing into the hands of the Portuguese authorities at Delagoa Bay. On the other hand, many of the Progressive country members have joined hands with the Bond in demanding the imposition of protective meat duties before the country is sufficiently cattle-stocked to meet the consumers' demand.

Even with the best of health, Dr. Jameson has no easy task to maintain his majority in the future. Moreover, after each session, he has returned to England, worn out in body and mind, to escape for the moment from the too insistent strain of the daily struggle, to snatch a hasty cure at some German watering-place, to sip, as it were, of the leisured hedonism to which, after thirty years of unremitting effort in South Africa, he is so rightly entitled. For he is not, as other Premiers are, indigenous to the colony he represents. He has no family ties, no African business or material interests to serve, no local or personal ambition to attain. In entering into political life in Cape Colony he was actuated solely by the desire to rejoin his great partner Rhodes in his Imperial work; and, after the latter's death, he has continued, by a different method and organisation, to further the cause of a federated and imperial South Africa. For the achievement of the ideal he voluntarily undertook the worry, the "ennui," and the burden of endeavouring to rally the British electorate to co-operate with him in the same disinterested spirit and intention.

Great as his life has been in the past, for he has adventured in the manner of Drake and administered in the manner of Clive, and much as he is beloved throughout South Africa, he has probably never done greater violence to his natural temperament and inclination than by submitting himself to the heavy-witted racialism that dominates the atmosphere of the Cape Legislative Assembly. With singular strength of will he has trained a lightning perception, a fiery directness and zeal for action, to wait upon the slower movements and temperamental inertia of minds alien to and less active than his own. There is a note of renunciation about his Cape political work which makes it, whether eventually successful or not, of a finer quality than any he has previously attempted.

In the fierce international scramble for the South African Hinterland between 1890 and 1895 Dr. Jameson was a leading and turbulent factor. His loyalty, his Elizabethan daring, his fiery impetuosity, drove him into conflict with the various personalities and situations that stood in the path of Rhodes's plans, and up to December of 1895 nothing had withstood the spell of his magnetism or the directness of his attack. From a mere physical point of view his journeys, his feats of traversing and re-traversing under the roughest possible conditions the achingly desolate expanses of veldt, are remarkable. From Kimberley, in 1889, he three times visited Lobengula, a journey there and back of some 1400 miles. Three times in the following year he trekked from the same town to Fort Salisbury, a journey there and back of 1600 miles. Between was the walk from Salisbury to Beira, through 400 miles of unexplored territory, and again from Umtali to Gungunghawa, some 600 miles.

At a forlorn moment in 1891 he took upon himself the administratorship of the whole of the vast territories acquired by the Chartered Company. Cut off from the outer world, he stood for law and order amidst scattered communities with inadequate machinery for their control, and as Chief Magistrate held the issues of life and death in his hands. He undertook the duties of trained officialdom, created a Civil Service, organised departments, and under exceptional difficulties carried through drastic economies. Within a few months he reduced expenditure at the rate of £200,000 to £50,000 and the Mounted Police from 700 to 100, enlisting at the same time a Volunteer force of 500 settlers at £4 per annum. Yet, more, for as Rhodes's representative, and so the father of the people, he gave sympathetic access to everyone, encouraged to renewed endeavours those whose plucky efforts had been defeated by sickness or circumstances, and assisted the worthy and unworthy alike in every possible way. Then came the expedition against Lobengula, with it endless trekkings and anxieties.

Finally, on the top of these years of excessive toil and strenuous administration, he took part in a revolution whose hot headed methods were only capped by his own precipitate gallop from Pitsani, across the open, though map-boundaried veldt, to Johannesburg. Unquestionably, the fatigue-driven, nerve-racked, enfevered Jameson of 1895 was a very different man from the healthy, robust, cool-headed Scotchman of 1890. The wreck of his body had affected his judgment, and with it came the wreck of himself and the whole situation.

There are, however, very few instances of men who having committed red-letter historical blunders, have returned to the scene of their disaster and striven to regain that which had been lost. From the ashes of the tempestuous episodes of his Rhodesian experience there has arisen a greater Jameson, not less Imperial-minded, but more statesmenlike, and striving to attain his ends by the self-cultivated qualities of unassailable patience and a controlled inaction. "He who believeth shall not make haste," and there is something epic in the career of a man who for twenty years has challenged forlorn hopes, and who still remains indomitable.

WE noticed recently the reports current at Kabul that the Amir intended making an extensive tour. These were always backed by statements that the young Sirdar, Inayatullah Khan, would be left in charge of the administration, an impossible arrangement considering his youth and inexperience. The Amir, it now appears, never left the capital, even a short visit to the Ghazni district being cancelled. The latest rumour is that he will make a journey to Jallalabad, but this may be dismissed as the most improbable of all.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

ULTIMATUM TO THE SULTAN.

THE SITUATION WITH GERMANY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 2.

M. Taillandier on Thursday handed to the Sultan an ultimatum demanding complete reparation and an apology within a specified term for the imprisonment of the Algerian French subject.

Mr. Rouvier has handed to Prince Radolin, the French reply to the German Note of the 26th ultimo, regarding Morocco. Such exchange of notes diminishes the differences between the two Powers.

THE PEACE WITH JAPAN.

Armistice Signed.

The Envoys have signed a formal armistice which, however, will not take effect until the signing of the peace.

LONDON, SEPT. 3.

It is expected that the Russo-Japanese Treaty of peace will be signed on Monday.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

Approval in France.

LONDON, SEPT. 2.

The French press finds the renewed Anglo-Japanese Alliance more reassuring than disturbing in view of the entente cordiale.

THE SUICIDE OF M. CRONIER.

In connection with the reports of the possible liquidation of the "Raffineries Egypte." the result of the suicide of M. Cronier, it is declared in Paris that the French Courts have no jurisdiction.

A liquidator has been appointed for the Henri Say Company.

THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

The Porte Obstinate.

A Note issued by the Porte rejects the Ambassadors' scheme for an international control of the finances of Macedonia, but the Powers will still persist.

THE SHAH IN RUSSIA.

Reception by the Tsar.

The Shah of Persia has arrived on the Russian frontier. The finest troops in the Russian Empire will be concentrated at St. Petersburg for the purpose of convincing the Shah that Russia is the greatest Power in the Middle East.

LATER.

The Shah has arrived at Peterhof. He was met at the station by the Tsar, the Grand Duke, Count Lamsdorff and M. Treposs.

CHINESE ATTACK INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

A Ghastly Outrage.

LONDON, SEPT. 2.

A party of Chinese have attacked an Indian hut on the Kleinfontein estate and hacked the inmates with knives, disembowelled one and injured three.

Twenty Chinese have been arrested.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

Serious Outlook in Prussia.

Forty-three cases of cholera, seventeen being fatal, have been officially reported in Prussia.

The Hamburg police have stopped the conveyance of Russian emigrants thither, in consequence of the reports of cholera in Russia.

GERMAN TROOPS FOR EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, SEPT. 3.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Koerber has sailed from Port Said for Daresaalam with 232 German troops on board.

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Heavy Casualties.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

The Great Eastern Express from London to Cromer was derailed to-day.

Ten people were killed and twenty injured.

CRICKET NEWS.

Gloucester has beaten Middlesex by 174 runs.

Yorkshire has beaten the M. C. C. by three wickets.

LONDON, SEPT. 2.

The match between Surrey and Kent resulted in a tie.

The Australians have beaten the England XI at Bournemouth by one wicket.

Sussex has beaten Essex by 163 runs.

The England XI resulted in a draw against Lancashire at Blackpool.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE CHANNEL FLEET AT DANTZIG.

Message from the Kaiser.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

The British Channel fleet has arrived at Dantzig.

LONDON, SEPT. 2.

The British Channel fleet has met with a most cordial reception at Danzig. A great programme of sports has been arranged and two thousand men have landed.

The Kaiser, replying to a telegram from Admiral Wilson, says "It gives me great satisfaction to hear you are pleased to meet your brother officers of the German fleet."

LONDON, SEPT. 3.

Three hundred officers and bluejackets were entertained at a banquet by the Municipality of Dantzig yesterday.

The Burgomaster in a most cordial speech welcomed the representatives of the nation with which Germans had so many ties.

Captain Anson in replying said he hoped the mutual visits of both fleets to their respective countries would be frequent and prove the reality of the friendship between Britons and Germans notwithstandig the press statements to the contrary.

INDIA vs. CHINA TEA.

COMPARISON OF CULTIVATION METHODS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 2.

Mr. L. A. Lyall who is accompanied by some Chinese gentlemen to study the Indian methods of tea cultivation in an interview with a representative of the "Englishman," said the Chinese tea estates are not comparable in any way with the Indian and Ceylon tea gardens. They have been struck with the large and economical scale on which everything is done here. The Chinaman combines tea with other cultivation on the same land, besides which the Indian and Ceylon soil is more productive. They intend seeing what can be done by using the methods of cultivation, pruning, etc., which they have seen. The Chinese gentlemen with him have been given every opportunity of practical observation and whether useful results follow or not it will not be their fault, but it will all depend on whether the Indian methods can be grafted on the Chinese system. In his opinion it was absolutely necessary to form a company on their return to buy up gardens for amalgamation and to work on a large scale and also to use British methods of treating the bushes.

Quite the best tea he had seen in India or Ceylon was the Darjeeling tea. It was very like good China tea and of the same flavour. Those with him were able men who were forming their own impression and the views of the whole party would be placed before the Viceregal Government on their return to China.

DEATH OF MRS. PARGITER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT 3.

The death occured at Clifton, England, on 14th ultimo of Mrs. Pargiter, a daughter of Mr. H. Beverley, a retired Judge of the Calcutta High Court.

NATIVE INFANTRY MOVEMENTS.

DETAILS OF THE MODIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 2.

The following modifications in the Native Infantry reliefs are sanctioned:—The 25th Punjabis from Sialkot to Rawalpindi, new move; the 84th Punjabis from Secunderabad to Multan, new move, the 2nd Rajputs from Alipore to Secunderabad instead of to Jubbulpore; the 3rd Brahmans from Fort William to Chumbi Dibrugarh, new move; the 63rd Palamcottah L. I. from Vizianagram Cuttack to Fort William instead of to Barrackpore Dibrugarh; the 81st Pioneers from Secunderabad to Aden instead of to Bangalore; the wing of the 30th Pathans from Chumbi to Jhelum, new move. The 110th Mahratta L. I. from China, Poona, to Ahmednagar instead of to Bhuj, the 98th Infantry at Aurangabad stand fast instead of moving to Ahmednagar. The 33rd Punjabis from Somaliland to Jubbulpore, new move.

POONA BADMINTON TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 3.

The Badminton open tournament of the Poona Gymkhana Club concluded yesterday. The play was superior to any that we have seen for many years. Mrs. Kemp came from Bombay to play in the Mixed Doubles, Messrs. Mactier and Harrison from Belgaum, Mr. Duxbury from Satara and Mr. Wright from Aurangabad. The remaining players were local experts.

The Mixed Doubles resulted in a succession of victories for Mrs. Kemp and Mr. Lucas, both very strong players. They first defeated Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Swift, then Mrs. Evans and Mr. Beale and finally Mrs McIver and Mr. McIver. The last couple had previously knocked out Miss McIver and Major Jackson.

In the Men's Doubles Messrs. Swift and Duxbury beat Messrs. Jackson and Beale, Messrs. McIver and Lucas had a hard game against the holders of the Cup whom they defeated. It was a toss up as to who will win until the last stroke was played.

The Final Messrs McIver and Lucas versus Swifte and Duxbury was a splendid contest. All played in a first rate style and every class of stroke was tried. The advantage lay finally with the hard down strikes. The winners were Messrs. McIver and Lucas.

In the Men's Singles two had unfortunately to scratch. Birdwood left the station and McIver had to clash game with his other contests. In the first round Mactier beat Beale, Wright beat Jackson, and Duxbury beat Harrison. In the second round there was nothing to choose between the play of Mactier and Wright, both being experts in the same style of the game. However victory was gained by Wright in the final. An excellent exhibition was given by Duxbury who made full use of his great height to reach every part of the court with apparent ease and finally beat his opponent, Wright, by short cut down strokes. Wright played with vigour to the finish. Duxbury won.

PARTITION RIOTS IN CALCUTTA.

AN EXTREMELY SERIOUS SITUATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 2.

The wholesale boycotting of English goods by the Bengali population owing to the Partition scheme is assuming gigantic proportions. Bands, composed chiefly of Bengali students, take up positions outside European shops and intimidate native purchasers, while if any native eludes their vigilance and makes purchases in a boycotted shop he is prevented from leaving the premises with the goods he has purchased. If the European assistants remonstrate, as occurred at Whiteaway and Laidlaw's to-day, they are severely assaulted by the huge crowd of boycotters. The movement has become so extremely alarming that the Marwaree Chamber of Commerce has found it necessary to send an urgent message to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce stating that the sale of piece goods is practically stopped and urging to petition the Secretary of State to abandon the Partition scheme, otherwise they will be unable to fulfil their present contracts or to enter into any new ones, and many leading native import firms in Calcutta will be ruined. The Manchester Chamber have replied that an urgent meeting of the Board has been called for Monday.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 2.

The Bengali is again in mourning to-day, owing to the Partition Proclamation.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 3.

The "Bengalee" in its editorial note this morning says that yesterday was a day of general mourning all over the town. A majority of the students absented themselves from their classes which had in consequence to be closed in most of the colleges. They went about barefooted (certainly not those who rioted near Whiteaway and Laidlaw's), and crowded meetings were held at different centres the dominant speeches at which were to boycott British manufactures.

THE HISTORIC BALL AT SIMLA.

ALTERATIONS IN THE ARRANGEMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 2.

Arrangements had been made and invitations issued before Lord Curzon resigned the Viceroyalty for a historic ball to be held at the Viceregal Lodge at Simla at which every one was to personate some well-known individual of days gone by. The dresses were ordered from Europe and preparations made to render the occasion as dramatic as was the Century Ball at Calcutta after the Delhi Durbar. When Lord Curzon resigned there was much uncertainty as to whether the ball could take place and it has now been decided by their Excellencies to convert it into a more ordinary event, the costumes to be worn not to be exclusively those of historical characters or periods but fancy dresses of any description.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 1.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. R. Drummond is permitted to resign the Indian Civil Service with effect from the 6th instant.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T. F. Main to be Assistant Inspector-General, Agriculture, in India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Sidney Preston, Secretary to the Government of India, is permitted to retire with effect from the 9th instant. Mr. L. M. Jacob to succeed him and Mr. G. G. White from Rajputana to succeed Mr. Jacob in Burma.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. R. C. Chapman and H. Oung are confirmed as Deputy Auditor General and Comptroller India Treasuries, respectively.

Mr. F. T. Palmer and Potter to officiate Assistant Commissioners Northern India, Salt Revenue vice Mr. Lyon and Mr. Scully on three months' leave.

RAILWAY BOARD.

The construction is sanctioned of a metre gauge railway from the Miraj junction on the Southern Mahratta Railway to Sangli town from funds supplied by the Sangli Durbar.

SIMLA NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 31.

THE publication of Lord Kitchener's protest and Lord Curzon's answer, upon the subject of the military reorganisation statement, is still a nine days' wonder here.

The heroic theme still prevails, but Simla is also disthought upon a minor issue, the fancy dress ball, which has been long fixed for the 5th October. An ordinary dance of this sort would not perhaps occasion much perplexity, as nearly everybody has some resource in the back or the bottom of an almirah, some approximation to the garments of another style and period that will serve his more or less shamefaced turn, when the last pinch comes, and he is compelled to get into them. But it has been decreed that at the coming—or the disappearing—ball the guests shall represent "historic characters" only, an admirable and very interesting idea, though one more likely perhaps to be carried out with enthusiasm at the fresh beginning of a social season than at the jaded end of it, involving, as it does, some research and more serious attempt at accuracy. The uncertainty that wraps Viceregal plans generally, at the moment, involves this ball, and some impulsive persons are understood to have already countermanded the elaborate costumes they have ordered from London. It is now by no means ascertained that the ball will not be given as originally proposed, in spite of the many suggestions for its modification by persons, who feel doubtless a little narrow-shouldered for historic mantles. It is pathetic to think of the disappointment which will reign, if it is abandoned, among a large number of distinguished ghosts, for none are debarred from reincarnation from Semiramis to Sydney Smith. There is, so to speak, a ghost for everybody, and the proposal of one eminent official, to go as a mere indistinguishable Ancient Briton, in woad and his decorations, is thought, though full of originality, to be lacking in initiative.

The projected farewell ball to their Excellencies is being warmly taken up. Lord Curzon is a man of genius, and men of genius are not always or often adequately rated by their contemporaries, but a feeling of hospitality received in very liberal measure and the departure of two very notable personalities, whose places will be hard to fill, even driving upon the Mall, will penetrate the meanest intelligence, and all will be anxious to see the event a success in every sense of the word. The ball is to be a station affair, the Club offering Lord Curzon a dinner, which will be a suggestive opportunity for more of those few words, which his Excellency can make so effective, if he is tempted to avail himself of it.

POONA 7TH EXTRA MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 2.

THIS extra meeting is now becoming very popular, and to-day's attendance was much larger than on any other meeting this year. There were eight races on the card, all filled well, the weather was warm and most of the favourites were out. In the Steeple-chase Daroji won again very handsomely. Pirate King and Daroji were running in level terms, the whole way, but he just managed to win by half a length. Girjistan carried away the First Small Arab Consolation Plate. He won the race in a grand style. Sir Robert, who was expected to win last Saturday, but unfortunately fell back, came out a successful winner to-day. The Kensington Plate was a good thing for Haydn, who was well piloted by Melsom, and came out an easy winner by four lengths. The Arab Plate was a good gift to Hadhur. In the New-Market Plate Adelaide was a dead cert, and did not disappoint its backers. The 2nd Arab Consolation Plate was an upset Taoos ridden by Robinson came away from the neck and won with a great surprise. The Closed Race was won by Mr. Deane on Whiteface, who has not yet lost any race yet.

The First Small Arab Consolation Plate.—Winner Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100; third Rs. 50. For Arabs 14 hands and under new measurement, which have not won flat race value Rs. 50 or over. 14 hands to carry 9st. 3lbs. W. I. Distance—3 furlongs.

Mr E C Ramshaw's g a h Girjistan 8st 2lbs ..... Southall 1
Toolsidass Tejpal's b a h Practical 8st 11lbs ..... Penton 2
Colonel G N Mayne's ch a h Tobasco 8st 5lbs ..... Taylor 3
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanji's b a h Foxhall 8st 2lbs ..... Foster 4

Also ran:—Wait-a-While; Witness II.; Tindall Mumbra; Steel; Victoria Cross.

Betting:—Evens Girjistan, 4 to 1 against Foxhall, 5 to 1 Tindale 6 to 1 Practical, 8 to 1 Tabasco. Tens and longer odds the rest.

The Bhaema Chase.—Winner, Rs. 500; second Rs. 200; third Rs. 100. A Handicap steeplechase for Horses which have not won Steeplechase value Rs. 2,000 or over. Distance—About 2 miles 1 furlong.

Major G Moore's ch aus g Daroji 12st 0lbs ..... C. Hoyt 1
Mr F W Barrett's bl aus g The Pirate King 11st 6lbs ..... Major Crawley 2
Mr G O Boase's b aus g Dawn 10st 10lbs ..... Egan 3

Also ran:—Dundonald.

Betting:—Evens Daroji, 5 to 4 against The Pirate King, 6 to 1 Dawn, 3 to 1 Dundonald.

Daroji got home first by half a length, Dawn eight lengths behind.—Time—4 mins. 35 secs.

The Lilliput Plate.—Winner, Rs. 200; second Rs. 100; third, Rs. 50. For Arab Ponies 13-3 and under which have not won flat race value Rs. 100 or over of aggregate value of Rs. 750. 13-3 to carry 9st. 12lbs. W. I. Penalties.—Winner since 31st March, 1903, race value Rs. 150 or over; once, 4lbs; twice 7lbs.; oftener, 14lbs. Distance.—5 furlongs.

Messrs Ebrahim Ameer and Peel's b a h Sir Robert 8st 3lbs ..... Suthall 1
Mr W Moran's g a h Young Gazelle 9st 0lbs ..... H Morrison 2
Colonel Abud's b a h Musket 8st 11lb ..... Hoyt 3
Messrs Wood and Badger's ch a h William Rufus 9st 0lbs ..... Penton 4

Also Ran:—Sahib; Guiding Star; Calcutta; Moohatbil; Jam-e-Jamshed; Zinfandel; Nadim

Betting:—6 to 4 on Young Gazelle, 5 to 2 against William Rufus, 7 to 1 Calcutta, 10 to 1 Sir Robert and Salig Longer odds the rest, won cleverly on the post by a head. A length and a quarter separated two and three. Time—1 min 9 secs.

The Kensington Plate.—Winner, Rs. 500; second, Rs. 200; third Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for horses, which have not won flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March, 1903. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr R J Hunter's ch aus g Haydn 6st 7lbs ..... Melsom 1
Mr W Bass' br e m Filbert 9st 4 lbs ..... Hoyt 2
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanji's b aus m Olga 7st. 13lbs ..... Heeroo 3
Messrs Wood and Badger's ch aus g Curfew Bell 7st 9 lbs ..... Elliss 4

Also ran:—Quick Remedy.

Betting:—Evens Filbert, 3 to 1 against Haydn, 5 to 1 Quick Remedy and Olga, 10 to 1 Curfew Bell, won easily by four lengths. Half a length between Filbert and Olga. Time—1 min 3 4-5 secs.

The Arab Plate.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100; third, Rs. 50. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs. Distance—1 mile.

Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Hadhur 8st 11lb ..... Ames 1
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanji's g a h Grey Fox 7st 13lbs ..... Heeroo 2
Mr A M Ames's g a h Young Kohinoor 8st 5 lbs ..... Southhall 3
Mr G K's b a h Talisman 8st 10lbs ..... Evans 4

Also ran:—Arabistan; Kanaya; Arabian Flag; Bristo; Sweet William; Antonio.

Betting:—3 to 1 against Hadhur and Arabian Flag, 4 to 1 Young Kohinoor, 5 to 1 Grey Fox, 6 to 1 Talisman. Tens and longer odds the rest. Won easily by two and a half lengths. Grey Fox was followed at a distance of half a length by Young Kohinoor. Time—1 min. 54 4-5 secs.

The Newmarket Plate.—Winner, Rs. 500; second, Rs. 200; third Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for horses, which have not won flat race value Rs. 2 000 or over since 31st March, 1903. Distance.—5 furlongs.

H H The Kaur Sahab of Patiala's br aus m Adelaide 8st 9lbs ..... Southall 1
Mr John Morris' ch aus g Amyas 8st 0lb od 8st 11b ..... Evans 2
Mr G K's b aus m Jubilant 6 st 11lbs ..... Melson 3
H H Aga Khan and Aga S Shah's br aus m Carreewick 7st 6 lbs ..... Kamad

Also ran:—Lieutenant Bill; Shotover; Epitome Fire Up.

Betting:—Evens Adelaide, 3 to 1 against Amyas, 5 to 1, Epitome, 6 to 1 Shotover, 7 to 1 Carreewick and Jubilant. Longer odds the rest.

Won comfortably by a length and three quarters Jubilant dead heat with Carreewick for third place.—Time—1 min. 2 secs.

The Second Small Arab Consolation Plate.—Winner, Rs. 200, second, Rs. 100; third Rs. 50. For Arabs 14 hands and under new measurement, which have not won flat race value Rs 50 over, 14 hands to carry 9st 3lbs. W I Distance.—3 furlongs.

Mr Mohsin Abdool Aziz's g a h Taoos ed 9st 2lbs ..... Robinson 1
Mr Jamsetjee Hormusjee's ch a h Court Martial 8st 8lbs ..... Weatherall 2
Mr G K's b a l Afghanistan 8st 8lbs ..... Evans 3
Mr A R Dakeels b a h Zinfaundel ed 8st 12lbs ..... Etul 4

Also ran:—Zilzilla; Promise; Murshid; Shah Alum.

Betting:—5 to 2 against Promise 3 to 1 Shah Alum and Afghanistan 5 to 1 Murshid, 6 to 1 Zinfaundel, tens and longer odds the rest.

The Race:—Shah Alum led for a while, but when collared, dropped to nowhere. It then looked a pretty good thing for Afghanistan who was going strong round the bend but Taoos then came up and had everything beaten. Taoos got the verdict by a head. One and a quarter lengths between second and third. Time—1 min 26 3-3secs.

CLOSED RACE.

Arab Welter Plate.—Winner, Rs 200 second Rs. 100; third, Rs. 50. A Welter Handicap for Arab Ponies 14-2 and under. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr C E Taylour's b a h Whiteface, 9st 10lbs ..... Mr Deane 1
Mr C F Cooper's b a h Bridoon 8st 10lbs ed 9st 5lbs ..... Penton 2
Captain Davie's g a h Lomond 9st 4lbs Capt Maynell 3
Mr Stewart's ch a h Baronet, 9st 13lbs ..... Mr Anderson 4

Also ran:—St Gris Scattercash, Happagos, Heathen, Harsh Eager Surhan.

Betting:—3 to 4 against Harpagos 3 to 1 Scattercash, 6 to 1 St Gris Lomond and Surhan 8 to 1 Marsh. Tens and longer odds the rest.

Won by two lengths. Penton on Bridom ran into second place, a length ahead of Lomond.

THE CALCUTTA FORGERY CASE.

TWO MORE BANK CLERKS ARRESTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 3.

The sensational forgery case of Government Promissory Notes is developing. Yesterday two more accused were put up before the Magistrate, Soshi Bhusan Chuckerbutty, clerk of the Bank of Bengal and Haran Chunder Roy, a retired clerk of the same bank.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs. PARSEE GYMKHANA.

PARSEES WIN BY 64 RUNS.

THE return match this season between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Parsee Gymkhana was played on the ground of the former on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 64 runs. The day being a Bank Holiday an early start had been arranged, but it was mid-day before the home team who won the toss commenced their innings. The day was an intensely hot one, but otherwise the conditions favoured heavy scoring, the wicket which has had time to settle down since the last heavy rains being much easier and faster than usual. Expectations that rungetting would be found easy were, however, by no means realised, the day's cricket only resulting in an aggregate of 268 runs for two completed innings. The batting of both teams was, taking it on the whole, very disappointing, particularly that of the Parsees, which was very uneven. Only five batsmen in the match scored over 20 runs, Kanga's 40 for the Parsees being 11 more than the next highest score, Powell's 29 for the Bombay Gymkhana. The best innings in the match was Kanga's, but apart from his batting the display given by the Parsee was very mediocre. On such a wicket the Parsees, who were with one exception—D. D. Kanga—the strongest side the Parsee Gymkhana can place in the field, should have made twice the number of runs that they did. The Bombay Gymkhana attack this season is very weak and the two principal bowlers, Cheetham and Powell, have so many off days, that most teams should be able to run up respectable scores against them. If the batting of the Parsees on the whole was disappointing, that of the Bombay Gymkhana was still more so. With the exception that neither Lanyon nor Ainsworth were playing, the eleven was the strongest the Gymkhana can get together and included Cheetham, Powell, Aston, Nigel Jones, Kiddle, Harrington, Vines and Beaumont. Of these only Powell played up to his reputation, and it was a lucky thing for the side that he did come off, otherwise the total would have been insignificant. A good number of the Gymkhana team were quite off colour with bat and ball, and Sanderson who has kept wicket so well all the season had to surrender his position to Priestley after a bit owing to the number of byes he was giving away. The chief feature in the match was the excellent bowling of the colt Warden for the Parsees and C. G. Stileman for the Gymkhana who, now that his knee no longer gives him trouble, has resumed his place in the eleven. Warden's performance was a very meritorious one and at one period of the game his figures read 12 overs, 8 maidens, 7 runs and 4 wickets. Although he did not maintain this form to the end and towards the close of the Gymkhana innings was punished by Sanderson and Priestley, he was credited with seven wickets for 41 runs. He has a beautifully easy action and keeps a good length, but when he tires has a tendency to over pitch the ball. He bowled very finely in his first dozen overs and completely tied up the batsmen. He has, we understand, been selected to play for the Parsees against the Presidency at Poona next week. Stileman's bowling for the Gymkhana was without question one of the best performances seen on the Gymkhana ground this season, and although the Parsee Gymkhana batting is by no means as strong as it used to be, that bowler has every reason to be satisfied with his feat in taking six wickets for 46 runs. He has frequently bowled well for the Gymkhana but never with the same amount of success that attended his efforts on Saturday. None of the batsmen attempted to take any liberties with him, and if he can follow up his success by an equally good performance against the Poona Gymkhana today he should stand a chance of being selected for the Presidency. He is a very steady bowler and keeps a good length and uses his head well. Beaumont has also to be congratulated on a capital performance. The Gymkhana innings was started by Powell and Nigel Jones and from the start runs came slowly, the opposing bowlers being Warden and Kanga. The batsmen could do nothing with the former, but Kanga was hit for several fours and the total slowly mounted to 24 at which point a fast ball from Kanga got round Nigel Jones' defence, just after that batsman had got into double figures and appeared to be set. Beaumont who succeeded was caught off the same bowler with the total unaltered and a regular rot now set in, Harrington and Kiddle being dismissed at 35 and Aston leaving at 39, Warden in each case being the bowler. Vines now joined Powell who had been batting very cautiously and the pair remained together until one o'clock when play was stopped for tiffin. Resuming play at 2-15 Powell who had made 29 before tiffin was bowled by Dubash without any increase to his score the total now being 53 for six wickets. Cheetham who had only turned up after tiffin then joined Vines and with the addition of two to the total Vines succumbed to one of Warden's deliveries. Sanderson filled the vacancy and the brightest cricket in the innings was now seen the new comer at once getting to work and scoring most freely off Warden and Dubash. After the partnership had produced 31, Cheetham misjudged the length of a ball from Warden and was bowled, having contributed 13. Sanderson was now joined by Priestley and continuing to play attractive cricket, whilst his partner hit at everything, carried the total to 102, when Priestley was bowled by Warden for 11. Stileman only survived two balls and the innings closed for 102. Sanderson carried out his bat for 21, the soundest innings he has ever played in Bombay, and it was mainly owing to his efforts that the total reached 100.

The Parsees commenced their innings with Kanga and Pavri, Cheetham and Kiddle having charge of the bowling. Neither batsman seemed comfortable at the start and the first four overs were only productive of four runs. The rate of scoring for the first half hour was painfully slow, but after this runs came more freely, Kanga in particular bringing off some fine strokes. The half century went up after three quarters of an hour, and one run later Pavri who had just brought his score to 20 was bowled by Stileman who had shortly before relieved Kiddle. Mody filled the vacancy and the partnership for the second wicket realised 38, the total being brought to 89 at which figure Kanga, and Saklatwalla who had succeeded him left, the successful bowler in both cases being Stileman. Two more wickets fell, those of Mody and H. Commissariat, before the winning hit was made, and but for a dashing innings by Dubash, the innings would have closed for very little more than that of the home team. But Dubash laying about him knocked up 26 and the total eventually reached 166. The following are the scores:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Mr S N Powell, b Dubash	29
Mr M E Nigel Jones, b Kanga	10
Mr J Beaumont, c Commissariat, b Kanga	0
Mr H E Harrington, b Warden	2
Mr J A C Kiddle, b Warden	9
Mr A H S Aston, c Chothia, b Warden	0
Mr D F Vines, b Warden	6
Mr H Cheetham, b Warden	13
Mr P M D Sanderson, not out	21
Mr Priestley, b Warden	11
Mr C G Stileman, c Kanga, b Warden	0
Byes 7, leg byes 2, no balls 1	10
Total	102

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	R	M	W
Mr H D Kanga	10	25	2	2
Mr J S Warden	21	41	10	7
Mr J Dubash	11	15	3	1

Kanga bowled 1 no ball.

PARSEE GYMKHANA.

Mr M E Pavri, b Stileman	20
Mr H D Kanga, b Stileman	40
Mr J D Mody, b Beaumont	27
Mr N B Saklatwalla, St Priestley, b Stileman	0
Mr H Commissariat, b Beaumont	1
Mr J J Pocha, c and b Beaumont	8
Mr S Commissariat, c Priestley, b Stileman	8
Mr P H Vakil, c Cheetham, b Stileman	5
Mr J Dubash, not out	26
Mr A B Chothia, b Kiddle	6
Mr J Warden b Stileman	2
Byes 19, Leg-byes 3 Wide-ball 1	22
Total	168

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	R	M	W
Mr H Cheetham	4	9	0	0
Mr J A C Kiddle	7	16	1	1
Mr S N Powell	5	25	0	0
Mr C G Stileman	12	46	0	6
Mr P Beaumont	9	45	0	3

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Improvements on Change.

INDIA AS AN INVESTOR.

THE YORKSHIRE WOOLLEN INDUSTRY.

LONDON, AUG. 18.

For the Stock Exchange to ring with the cheerful clamour of business during August is none the less pleasant to members, because it happens to be unusual. The long account being practically cleared out of the way operators have been advancing into the markets with more confidence in the immediate future. Americans attract the lion's share of attention, but Tranks, Mexicans, Argentine Rails, Hudson's Bays, and various specialised departments are all unwontedly active considering the time of year. Consols appear loth to move much from the price about which they have stuck for nearly a week, but if they were to make a definite upward stride, there could be no doubt as to the galvanizing effect which the gilt-edged divisions would experience. Home Rails and mining shares are among the neglected markets, the public appearing to be almost as shy of the first as they are of the second. On balance, however, the Stock Exchange is doing better, and, whatever happens at the Peace Conference, there is a chance of war again falling into secondary position as a market factor. If, contends the stock-broker, trade is not bad while so many people are out of town and disinclined to trouble about market quotations, the fact augurs well for what may be in prospect when the world returns from its holidays.

Scarcely a ripple has been caused among the Funds or Indian Government securities by the recent investment of a couple of crores of rupees—which, being interpreted, means as much as £1,333,333.—in those securities. Owing to the expansion in Indian commercial affairs, the country requires more notes, and the issue of more notes means the keeping of a bigger reserve against them. Thus, with strange quietness, the Indian Government has been authorised by an Act of Parliament during the past Session to invest two crores of rupees in Home or Indian Government securities, the investments to be held against increased note circulation. An interesting feature of the whole affairs is the success which has attended the efforts of the authorities to keep the new departure quiet, until the operation had been carried out. To pose as a prospective buyer would certainly not have lowered the market price of the stocks required; but, although the market has only just awakened to the change, the investment has been made, and considerably over a million and a quarter sterling of stock has been taken off the market for good almost secretly.

The advance from £.34 to £149 per ton in the price of tin since the beginning of the current year is reflected in a very satisfactory manner in the reports of two of the leading Cornish companies for the half-year to June 30 last. Despite the fact that the ore raised was less in quantity and of a low-grade character, the Dolcoath Mine (Limited) is able to show a profit of £12,340, compared with £8,000 in the corresponding half of 1904, the improvement being partly due to the rise in prices and partly to working economies. The result is that the dividend of 5 per cent. per annum paid for the December half of last year is repeated, whereas for the five half-year to June, 1904, the shareholders received no distribution. The progress made by the Carn Brea and Tincroft Company is also encouraging, since a succession of debit balances gives way to a profit of just ever £1,000, the present occasion being only the third that the company's half-yearly reports have recorded a profit since the concern was reconstructed in 1900. The debit at profit and loss, however, is still £12,490, and this will take a long time to wipe out, even if the conditions remain favourable.

For the first time for some months, an increase in values was shown at the last make-up of South African mines. In the usual comparative tables, prepared by "African Commerce," and including forty-five representative companies, an improvement of £4,690,221 was displayed, although unfortunately a deal of that amount has been since lost. Consolidated Goldfields appreciated to the extent of £950,000 during the month under review, and Rand Mines came second with a gain of £899,970. Randfontein also benefited by £375,000, and East Rand advanced £371,250. Robinson Gold was sent up in value £309,375, and many other smaller gains contributed to the total improvement. Among the decreases for the month may be mentioned Henderson's Transvaal, which receded by £55,341, and Crown Deep, where a loss of £37,500 was recorded. Comet also fell away by £29,688, and in all half a dozen mines caused an aggregate depreciation of £151,592. The improvement shown in the majority of cases is very welcome just now, although the total market value of £120,165, 97 is still more than thirty-four millions sterling below the level of eight months ago.

In connection with the despatch of the first consignment of bullion from the Nerchinsk property, it may be of interest to mention that since 1871 the annual recorded output of the Siberian fields has averaged between £5,000,000 and £3,000,000. It has been as high as £5,937,219, and as low as £3,917,432 but, with the exception of seven years, the production has not been less than £4,500,000, which is the estimated figure for 1904. Since 1871 the total output has been considerably over £150,000,000, although Russian methods of extraction are painfully imperfect. Nothing has been heard of late about the imposing Domains company with its £1,250,000 capital, and its princely and ducal directors, although, as we announced a year ago the working capital of £150,000 had been conditionally guaranteed. There has however been just registered the Siberian Proprietary Mines, with £100,000 capital; and, recently the Siberian Syndicate, capital £200,000. There is also the Great Ural Gold Mines with a capital of £500,000 and the Marquis of Queensberry among its directors. The Kara and the Siberian Gold Dredging companies are said to be progressing. They are certainly not cribb'd, cabin'd, confin'd as regards space, for Siberia's 5,400,000 square miles of territory include a gold-bearing area estimated at 850,000 square miles, most of which is virgin ground.

Rather an interesting position has developed in the Westralian market. For a long time past there has been a bear position of considerable dimensions in Associateds, Oroyas, and several others. The sales were mainly made on account of operators in the Colony, who had convinced themselves that the mines in question had seen their best days. Recent developments, however, have shown that the prospects are very much brighter, and the bears, for once in a way, seem to have made a mistake. At all events, they cannot cover, except at considerable loss in some cases, and as there is very little floating stock it does not require much buying to send prices higher. It is said that in order to provide the differences with which they are faced, some of the leading bears have had to sell other shares which they were holding, particularly Great Fingalls and Golden Poles, the latter a property unknown on this side. Such, at any rate, is the explanation current in well-informed circles of the fall in Great Fingalls and if it is correct, further developments may be anticipated. But it is perhaps just as well that the public, for the most part, take very little interest in the Westralian market.

The time was when the West Riding woollen industry suffered severely from the competition of Scotch tweeds, but it would appear that the tables have now been turned. Huddersfield in particular can imitate Scotch tweeds so closely that no one can tell whether the cloth was made in Yorkshire or in Scotland. A mill representative from Galashiels, writes a Yorkshire correspondent told me the other day that the Scotch mills were fairly busy and trade good. Like their Yorkshire competitors, Scotch

manufacturers have suffered from foreign tariff, and is one mill, for instance, the American sales declined from £10,335 in 1897 to £612 last year. In another Galashiels mill the difference between 1878 and 1902 was no less than £38,954. The Scotch manufacturers, however, like those in the West Riding, have largely overcome these difficulties by varying their production, and by producing better cheviots and imitating Yorkshire styles the Scotch tweed industry has held its own. The dearness of the raw material is a present source of trouble, but by the use of cheap substitutes machinery is being kept going and the trade held together. If there is one thing about Scotch work that Yorkshire manufacturers admire more than another it is the designs, and particularly the blending of colours. Several of the most noteworthy firms in the Huddersfield and Dewsbury districts have a Scotch designer at the head of affairs. At present the tweed industry is enjoying a fair degree of prosperity, and the outlook for the coming autumn is spoken of in encouraging terms.

The wretched state in which the average American cotton bale is received at the ports of Europe is a matter of notoriety, and any efforts to remedy such a regrettable state of affairs is of interest to almost all concerned. It may therefore be good news to learn that the Hon. Harvie Jordan, the president of the Southern Cotton-growers' Association is trying to convert growers, ginners, &c. to the desirability of substituting cotton bagging for the present jute bagging. One of the principal advantages would be that it would tend to the delivery of the cotton bales to the spinner in a much improved condition; but, what is more to the planters' immediate interests, it would increase the consumption of the raw material. Mr. Jordan points out that if cotton can be used for guano sack it can be used for cotton bales. Moreover, a royalty of some £5,000,000 per annum which is paid on imported jute might be saved. He urges farmers not to be content with cotton baled in cotton bagging, but to insist that their fertilisers be delivered to them in cotton sacks.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

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The following team will represent the Bombay Gymkhana *vs.* the Poona Gymkhana in the match that commences at Poona to-day:—Messrs. Aston Nigel Jones, Priestley, Stileman, Kiddle, Harrington, Beaumont, Sanderson, Lanyon, Hogg, and Pegg.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA BATTING AVERAGES.
(Compiled up to September 2.)

	No of Inns.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total runs.	Average.
Mr H Cheetham	7	2	82*	180	36
Mr L F Lanyon	3	..	33	73	24–1
Mr E E Coombs	3	..	42	67	22–1
Mr H E Harrington	5	1	28*	64	21–1
Mr S N Powell	10	..	39	207	20–7
Mr J L Ainsworth	4	..	31	64	16
Mr A H S Aston	6	..	36	89	14–5
Mr J A C Kiddle	12	1	77	157	14–3
Mr E Priestley	5	..	23	71	14–1
Mr M E Nigel Jones	9	..	36	100	11–1
Mr C L Burns	5	..	32	52	10–2
Mr D F Vines	9	..	32	85	7–4
Mr W R Douglas	3	1	15	19	9–1
Mr T C Ward	7	2	18*	43	8–3
Mr P M D Sanderson	10	3	21*	54	7–5
Capt Vans Agnew	3	..	8	9	3
Mr E A Wodehouse	3	..	3	5	1–2

Denotes not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.
(3 innings and upwards.)

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average
Mr J L Ainsworth	111	13	8–7
Mr E E Coombs	141	13	10–4
Mr S N Powell	218	20	12–8
Mr C G Stileman	118	9	13–1
Mr F P West	96	7	13–5
Mr H Cheetham	230	16	14–6
Mr J A C Kiddle	191	12	15–14
Capt Vans Agnew	68	4	17
Mr W R B Douglas	80	4	20
Mr E A Wodehouse	45	2	22–1
Mr T C Ward	128	3	42–2

THE WICKET KEEPING.
(Mr P M D. Sanderson).

Runs Scored by Opponents, 1710	Byes.	Caught.	Stumped.
	83	11	6

HINDU GYMKHANA vs. GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH REC. C.

A match was played between the Hindu Gymkhana and the Government Telegraph Rec. Club, on Saturday on the Hindu ground, and resulted in a very even draw, which was very creditable for the Telegraph. The Hindus declared after making 207 for six wickets, and at call of time the Telegraph were 137 for six. Telang for the Hindus played a faultless innings of 117. Banda scored, a good 43, Mehta 21 not out. For the Telegraph Netscher played not his highest, but his best innings of the season, putting up 73 not out. Edie scored a fast 23. Score:—

HINDU GYMKHANA.

Shete, b Moore	1
Telang, b Netscher	117
Banda, b Netscher	43
Date, c Edie b Netscher	10
Mehta, not out	21
Erpenhall, c Leslie b Moore	0
Khote, b Netscher	1
Divekar, not out	1
Parshottam, Khote and Bhoota, did not bat.	
Extras	13
Total	207

GOVT. TELEGRAPH REC. CLUB.

Netscher, not out	73
A D'Silva, c Divekar, b Date	11
Edie, b Mehta	23
Moore, b Mehta	0
B D'Souza, st Divekar, b Mehta	1
V D'Souza, b Mehta	3
Leslie, st Telang b Mehta	6
S D'Silva, not out	4
Cassels, Dudley, Rozario, did not bat	
Extras	6
Total	127

CRICKET IN POONA.

POONA GYMKHANA vs. ELPHINSTONE C.C.

(From our correspondent.)

POONA, September 2.

This match was not completed to-day, the game ending in a draw greatly in favour of the Gymkhana. The scores were:—

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Captain Rutter, c Davur, b Oomrigar	14	c Shroff, b Oomrigar	3
Lieut Plumer, c Ratnagar, b Oomrigar	2	c Mody, b Dubash	22
Capt Clarke, b Davur	1	c and b Dubash	90
Lieut Finlayson, b Dubash	18	l-b-w, b Dubash	1
Lieut Stanger Leathe, b Davur	10	c Oomrigar, b Shroff	1
Capt Gray, c and b Dubash	5	not out	17
Capt Umfreville, b Oomrigar	5	c Raja, b Oomrigar	29
Bowers, c Davur, b Dubash	0	did not bat	
Holman, b Lala	30	b Shroff	11
Pillaji, not out	30	did not bat	
Hartley l.b-w. b Oomrigar	6	not out	38
Extras	5	Extras	7
Total	156	Total	216*

* innings declared closed

ELPHINSTONE C. C.

1st innings.		2nd Innings.	
Sanjana, b Stranger Leathe	7	b Clarke	5
Davur, c Finlayson, b Stranger Leathe	6	b Clarke	4
Mehrmjee, b Holman	31	c Umfreville, b Clarke	1
Daruwalla, b Hartley	50	not out	14
Raja, b Hartley	10	not out	3
Lala, b Clarke	1	b Stanger Leathe	0
R Mody, b Hartley	12	did not bat	
Dubash, c Finlayson, b Hartley	0		
Ratnagar, not out	10		
Shroff, b Clarke	7		
Oomrigar, b Clarke	0		
Extras	7	Extras	7
Total	141	Total	70

THE LELY CUP.

AHMEDABAD HIGH SCHOOL vs. BROACH HIGH SCHOOL.

An interesting match was played on Saturday last, at Ahmedabad on the Athletic Association play ground in the presence of a large audience, which resulted in the latter winning the Cup by a majority of 48 runs.

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THE GORAI-BORIVLI ROAD.

To the Editor of the "Bombay Gazette."

Sir,—As the correspondents, who have written to you in support of "Vox Populi" have raised a cloud of dust, I may be kindly allowed to clear the horizon and present the case in its true light.

In the letter which "Vox Populi" wrote to your contemporary he drew "the attention of the District authorities to the fact that already in the month of June, 1905 to say nothing of the previous months and expenditure to the extent of Rs. 641-5-9 has been incurred by the Taluka Local Board in connection with the repairs of the said road, and yet it is not a bit better than it was a year ago." Having made this statement, he suggested that the President of the District Local Board of Thana (who is the controlling officer) depute a Special Officer with instructions to report independently on the actual state of these affairs. I have quoted the very words of "Vox Populi" that they might speak for themselves. The allegation of "Vox Populi", it will be seen, amounts, to this viz that although Rs 641-5-9 have been disbursed from the treasury of the Local Board, the result is nil. The statement made by "Vox Populi" suggests a most culpable or insensate use of money; and I contend that the burden of proving the charge lies on him who has deliberately made it.

"Civis Goraiensis" states that the sum of Rs. 641-5-9, as quoted by 'Vox Populi' is the correct one, expended wholly in the month of June, 1905. I do not see how the efforts of 'Civis Goraiensis" go to give a real help to 'Vox Populi" or serve to extricate him from the dilemma. He offers a proof which is not wanted. His is an argument of irrelevancy, technically known as 'ignoratio elenchi.' As regard his figure, it too plays a mean trick on him. I say on the strength of a quasi official document that the figure on which he relies is no better support than the straw to which a drawning man clings to save his life. It refers according to my authority to the end of May and not June, as stated by the 'Citizen of Gorai." Further, whereas 'Vox Populi" quotes Rs. 641-5-9 for repairs, the letter of "Civis Goraiensis" makes it apparent that part of it, Rs 195-10-2, is for a new work. "Construction of Drains," so we need not go to the Huzur Deputy Collector for verification. Verily his Balaam has cursed him instead of blessing him.

Now we deal with "A genuine son of the soil." Let us not be unfair to him. Here are his own words. Now the President of the Taluka Local Board forwarding 'Vox Populi's" letter to the Mamlatdar of Salsette and the latter examining the road (if at all this be true) do not fulfil the conditions laid down in "Vox Populi's" letter. What does he mean by the term conditions? He must define the term, if he wishes to give a correct idea of it. I am afraid he attaches to it a meaning, known only to himself. Let him point out or specify the conditions. He questions the fact of the Mamlatdar's examining the road. I rely on documentary proof in support of the fact, and if he pretends to doubt it, I would refer him to Mr. Pethe, the Mamlatdar. I have also the testimony of those who were present on the occasion of the Mamlatdar's visit that he disapproved of false alarms being raised. I have likewise documentary evidence to show that the Mamlatdar was asked to report on "Vox Populi's" letter. I would like to know at what meeting of the citizen's of Gorai the letter of "Vox Populi" received "the universal assent?" I wonder what your readers understand when he states that "this could be easily ascertained by him with regard to the virtue of veracity'" Am I to go for information to his veracity, which I question?

As to 'Penrose's" inquiry about the name of the contractor and whether he is related to any member of the Taluka Board, I may inform him that the member responsible for the road to the Board is a Hindu gentleman, a resident of Rai-Mudha, and that he can easily get the name of both the parties by a letter of request to the President of the Board. But it seems to me that his inquiry in your paper is an idle one; for if he thinks that they have committed an offence he can come forward with a definite charge against the one or the other or both. It is a wonder, however, that one who claims to enlighten your readers on local affairs is ignorant of the names of the persons alluded to or that he cannot obtain the information locally. He seems to me to have indeed a real regard for the virtue of veracity.—Yours, etc.

A. D'SOUZA.

II

To the Editor of the "Bombay Gazette."

Sir,—With reference to the correspondence in your paper I beg to state that I carefully perused "Vox Populi's" letter The logical conclusion to be deduced is that there is something rotten in the State of Denmark. It is for "Vox Populi" to establish the charge; he will be congratulated by the villagers on his success.

As to the Mamlatdar's visit, he may have gone to Gorai on other business besides the enquiry in the above allegation, but I have good authority to say that when Mr. Kharkar saw the complaint in print, he forwarded it to Mr. Pethe, Mamlatdar of Salsette for investigation and report. Do the correspondents in your issue deny this fact? I would refer them to Mr. Kharkar. As to what he (the Mamlatdar) told to the people of Gorai, I would refer the correspondents to the Patil of Gorai and his brother Revd. Henriques. Do your correspondents mean to say that Mr. Pethe admitted that the allegation made by 'Vox Populi" was well founded? I await an answer. I am reliably informed that he found the complaint to be imaginary and the villagers present disowned all connection with "Vox Populi" They were sorry that some busybody had raised a false alarm and thereby caused inconvenience to "Sircar lok." There was "no wolf" and they observed that their credit would be lost if false statements were published. It was a mischief after all, nothing better.

One of the correspondents refers your readers for information to the Huzur Deputy Collector, and I have the authority to say that the figures quoted by "Civis Goraiensis" are misleading. They are manipulated so as to make it appear that "Vox Populi" is safe; it is an evasion; it has no value in the discussion, except as a means for obscuring the issue, and putting a false construction on the affair.

I hope this discussion will be productive of much good and trust action will be taken on it by the authorities. Yours etc.

CHADKHORE SONE-KAKA.

III.

To the Editor of the "Bombay Gazette."

Sir,—In your to-day's issue I find two letters, the writer of one of which takes care to inform your readers that he is "A Genuine son of the soil" as if his being 'genuine" or otherwise has anything to do with the present issue. We don't care what he is, we care for true facts and reason and not for rambling statements. Let all the declamation be reduced to a point, I can well understand all the tricks; they are apparently employed to afford a loop-hole to 'Vox Populi." But these school boy jokes won't do. 'O save me from my friends"! Will be the cry of poor "Vox Populi." He has made a serious charge against the servants, and officers of the Board, which, if true, must bring down severe punishment on the accused. "Vox Populi" has to prove the charge and he will certainly deserve thanks for bringing the offenders to book, but not till then. At present, he stands before the public as one who has no regard for the representation of others and who does not care two straws for the virtue of veracity. The two gentlemen who have taken up cudgels for him either forget the words employed by their friend, or are deliberately throwing dust in the eyes of the public. Vox Populi," if he was convinced of the delinquencies of the contractor, or the contractors, or any person or persons responsible to the Board for the public work and the public money in question, should have in the first instance, referred the charge to the District Collector over his own signature and if his complaint was not heeded, he could have sought the aid of the public press. But to strike, and to hide the hand is highly reprehensible. What is the use of other chaps figuring in print on his behalf? Let the fellow defend his own position and say whether or no he still presses the charge. I want him to answer the question to the point and I undertake to forward his letter to the Collector, if he has objection to do so. This will settle all tall talk and dispose of the matter. I don't want equivocation or insinuations.—Yours etc.,

VERAX.

IV.

To the Editor of the "Bombay Gazette."

Sir,—It is a misfortune that "Vox Populi" who is laid up is not on the spot to take up cudgels. But considering the fact that he was the mouth-piece of the villagers, I seize this opportunity to refute the unreasonable charges laid against him by "Pro Bono Publico" and the Revd. M. Baptista. In your issue of the 1st instant "Pro Bono Publico" writes that "the Revd. M. Baptista drew arguments, . . . own mouth." This argument is the one by which he pointed out a supposed inconsistency and it is indeed the outcome of a literary acumen! I think, it would simply be ridiculous and childish to divert to such trivial points. "Pro Bono Publico" will feel mortified to learn that the Revd gentlemen was only made a tool of by a member of the Board, at whose instance he had simply re-cooped and signed the letter in question, and for this incidence he now deplores very much. In view of the above fact brought to light and with due regard to the dignity of his avocation I refrain from making any remarks against his letter. However I shall revert to "Pro Bono Publico." In his letter he had pursued a course which, in respect to his uncalled for advocacy to extend the road, is quite an injudicious one.

This is how I shall proceed to show. Firstly, he should be able to answer the question why was the road not extended right into the village at the time of its construction? Secondly now that it is more than 12 months after its existence, this pressing necessity should arise, is indeed bewildering! Hence any representations made in this connection should only adorne the capacious waste paper basket of the authorities concerned. One cannot comprehend why "Pro Bono Publico" should all along display such uneasiness about this matter. From the gist of the fourth para of his letter in your to-day's issue it is apparent that "Verax" and "Pro Bono Publico" are one and the same person; this he does I think to meet the exigencies of his devices. I do not consider it worth while to prolong discussion as he is bent upon hammering on the same points again and again. However, I might remind him that the "proving of the accusation and conviction &c" will have to be done in due course and the authority for this is vested with the Collector and the Commissioner of the Division and not the Mamlatdar. Therefore he should not on any account bother himself with a thing he is not in the least concerned unless he is interested in the affairs of the parties concerned,

SON OF A PORTUGUESE.

(This correspondence is now closed.—Ed. "B. G.")

THE POONA MOTOR TRIALS.

To the Editor of the "Bombay Gazette."

Sir,—Whilst thanking you for a clear exposition of the difficulties which have been placed in our way by the attitude of the Motor Union, I would ask to be allowed to correct one or two errors in your interpretation of the rules.

The amendment re-shareholders and directors is not applicable to the rule (sub para 5) which you quote, but to sub para 4 only. Further the contest does not impose an average speed of 20 miles an hour, this would be no easy task for small cars, a number of which have entered, but the rule on this point lays down an average speed of not less than 12 miles per hour or more than 20 miles per hour, the idea being to eliminate all racing and further to handicap large and powerful cars, which in order to accommodate themselves to the 20 mile limit will not be able to have as economical a petrol consumption. To avoid any misconception I shall be obliged by your inserting this in your paper.

Thanking you in advance.—Yours, etc.,

AGA SHAH ROOKSHAH,
Honorary Secretary.

The Aga Shah Challenge Cup Motor Competition, Poona. September 2.

BHOWNAGAR NOTES.

(From our correspondent.)

BHOWNAGAR, Aug. 31.

Last evening, a dust storm passed over here accompanied with large drops of rain. It looked as if it would rain in torrents, but the clouds in the meantime drifted some where else. Grass at several points is getting parched.

In Bhownagar, yesterday, all the public offices and schools were closed as a mark of respect to the memory of late Thacore Saheb of Palitana. Telegrams of condolence, are daily arriving in Palitana, while several distinguished Garacians come down personally to offer condolence to Ranee. The Political Agent having been apprised of the death proceeded thither at once, and put seals on treasuries and other things.

Limbdi is now almost empty, the plague having broken out there in virulent form.

The authorities of the B. G. J. P. Railway have constructed new third class carriages which are improvement on those at present in use.

SAILANA NOTES.

(From our correspondent.)

SAILANA, August 29.

On the night of the 27th instant it rained almost an inch and a half and the prospects of the season have improved for the present to some considerable extent, though a great deal more water will be required for the opium crops. Weather is cloudy and there is every probability of further rains; the thermometer in the morning registers between 75 and 80 degrees and that in the evening ranges from 80 to 84 Fahr.

The report about the outbreak of plague at Ratlam is not yet officially confirmed, but it has become a general belief that the disease has made its appearance there.

His Highness Sir Jasvantsingh Bahadur K. C. I. E. is expected to return from Indore Camp on the 31st Instant after a stay of seventeen days.

Friday the 1st proximo is the birthday of his Highness the Rajasahib and a general holiday will be observed throughout the State.

About a week ago the only son of Khan Bahadur Yar Mahomed Khan Saheb C. S. I., the Minister of Jaora State died at Mhow of consumption after a prolonged illness. The event has cast a deep gloom in the Jaora State. Great sympathy is felt by friends and relations for the Khan Bahadur Saheb at this sad bereavement in his old age.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

MADRAS GINGELLY.

Gingelly crop of 1905-1906. First Report: (On an average of the five years ending 1903-1904, the area under gingelly in the Madras Presidency has represented 19·9 per cent. of the total are under gingelly in British India.)

The total area under gingelly in ryotwari villages up to the end of July 1905 is 331 400 acres or about 9 per cent. more than the area sown in the corresponding period of 1904. It also exceeds the averages of five and ten years by 5 and 2 per cent. respectively. The increase, as compared with 1904, is marked in the districts of Tinnevelly, Salem Chingleput and South Arcot and is attributed either to seasonable rainfall or to the fact (which was the case in Chingleput) that the rainfall, though deficient, was enough to grow this crop whereas other dry crops would have required more water.

The condition of the crop is reported to be generally fair.

The total area under gingelly reported from villages other than ryotwari is 5,300 acres, but the reports are incomplete.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals, September 1.

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Capt G R Evans R A M C, on duty from Poona.
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Lieut G P Hughes, 103rd M L I, on leave, from Satara
Lieut G P Maclean 104th Rifles, on leave, from Santa Cruz.
Brig-General I Monro Staff on leave from Nagar.
Lieut H D Carlton, the Royal Scots, from leave from England
Lieut R Devitt R F A, on leave from Ahmedabad.
Col F S Garaatt Staff, from leave from England
Major F R Newland, R A M C, from leave from England
Capt G T Cole I A, from leave from England
Capt D L Burston Durham, L I, on duty, from Lucknow
Major R C Lye, 23rd Pioneers from leave from England
Lieut Jervis R Muns Fus from leave from England.
Lieut G L Pepys 57th Rifles, from leave from England
Lieut-Col H T King 79th Infantry off leave from England
Lieut L J W Robinson R F A from leave from England

Departures, September 1

Major F R Newland R A M C from leave to Ahmednagar
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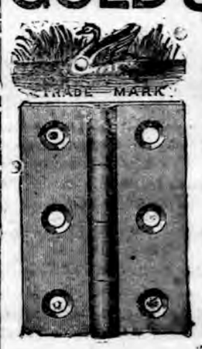

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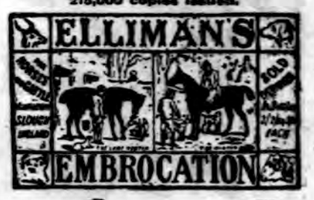

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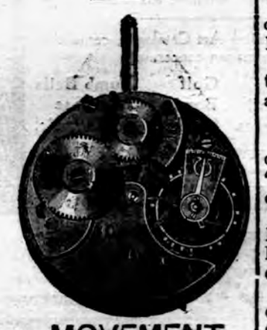
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